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Accompanying this Disclosure Statement are duplicate copies of form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider the listed items and to return an initialed copy of the form to the undersigned.

The Examiner should be aware that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited by the PCT in a search report relating to PCT application PCT/IB00/01534, which is a foreign counterpart of the present application. Please note that reference WO 97/38098, cited in the International Search Report, was previously submitted in this application in the IDS filed on February 19, 2002.

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